

DUBOIS, H.
Berlin 29-VII-93.

Prof. H. S. Carhart
Ann Arbor

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your cir-
cular, invitation ticket,
and of the letter you did
me the honour of sen-
ding to me on June 23.
I have so far absta-

ed from answering to
your communications,
for which I beg to re-
turn my best thanks,
as I could not before
arrive at a decision.

Now I am sorry to
have to decline your
offer, as it will be im-
possible for me to come
over to Chicago. The
chief reason for this is
that I have a book in
the press, which makes it
next to impossible for

me to leave Europe. I
regret to be so pressed
for time that I can-
not find leisure either
to write a paper to
be read, "in absentia".

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly

J. H. Du Bois

singulare phenomenon
repulsionis exhibuit "or some-
thing to that effect.

Please remember me to
Mrs. Thompson and believe
me yours most truly
H. Du Bois

Tho' a good deal nearer Lon-
don here, in fact just a step
'cross the wee pond, I imagine
I would be hung unto the near-
est tree, there being no juris-
diction for "His Majesty's ene-
mies".

the Hague, Dec. 31.
1901
H. Du Bois.

My dear Dr. Thompson,
Your notes on "de Mag-
nete" reached me here a
few days ago. Many thanks
for that beautiful and in-
teresting Xmas present; I
didn't until now realize
that your scholarship was
up "al pari" of your science;

the array of Hebrew, Latin and Greek is formidable and imposing.

That unlucky war is going on far ever and ever with no signs of any end; public opinion in England appears to be rather slow in coming round since the beginning of our correspondence on the subject.

I have not yet seen anybody at the Boer headquarters in Utrecht but they appear to be full of faith.

Before leaving Berlin we have founded a big "Deutscher Boerenhilfsbund" with a very strong committee.

I am pretty deep in elliptic integrals concerning magnetic molecules and find diamagnetism theoretically about just as probable as the opposite behaviour. Did you ever read the Latin opusculum of my countryman Brugmans on the subject? He preceded Faraday by 50 years in the discovery "bismuthum